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THE TROPICO SENTINEL

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Special Meeting, Tropico Chamber of Commerce

City Hall, Friday Evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock

All members are urged to be present as some commercial interests and other matters of importance must be settled

"CITIZEN" TELLS READERS ABOUT A BIGGER AND BETTER TROPICO

A much bigger Tropico is a possibility and a probability in the near future. Our ideal climate, our advantageous location, our congenial environments and our aggressive citizenship can but cause this ideal city of homes to grow by leaps and bounds.

We need, however, to encourage any and all enterprises to this end. We are now considering the storm drains, the aggressive up-to-date nine-tenths of the people want good streets and sidewalks, we need soon to have our own lighting plant and other public utilities, the extension of our boulevard to Los Angeles and a bridge across to Griffith Park, which, because of its location, might be called Tropico's Park, are much needed enterprises to be considered in the near future.

We are glad to note capital is looking this way. Capital is wise. The enlargements of the box factory for the manufacture of bushel baskets for all the western part of the United States, the erection of business blocks of a substantial character, the many new homes being erected or planned in our city and the call for public accommodations of metropolitan character show that "Tropico is on the map," and that a golden nugget passed so often and by so many is now being discovered. Did we say a "Bigger Tropico?" Yes, but also a "Better Tropico." Our schools are good, but we want better schools. Our Parent-Teachers' Association is aggressive, helpful and well attended, but we want to improve in several ways, especially by the fathers as well as the mothers attending the meetings and contributing their counsel. We have a Thursday Afternoon Club devoted, we are told, to the intellectual development of its members and the betterment of civic conditions, and some other things that we may not understand, but we are sure this aggressive organization has higher ideals yet to attain. The chamber of commerce began recently under such auspicious circumstances and by many of our most aggressive citizens is beginning to sow seed from which they expect a bountiful harvest.

Our churches and lodges have set their work high and are bending their best energies to the attainment of the same, all this is well. "So mote it be."

But we want the best, not the worst. We want homes not shacks. We want hotels not saloons, beer gardens, road houses and assignation houses. We want no glue factories or skunk farms close by. Our alfactory nerves and our moral sense both have a right to be considered. Some people keep a "pig in the parlor," and many want a pole cat in the pantry, but not your humble servant, nor decent folks generally.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and a skunk called a canary bird would make the home a desert waste. So, begging the skunk's pardon, a saloon and beer garden called a table license for a hotel would be the plague spot of Tropico and would be an insult to every home, school, church and citizen with high ideals in our city, and would split the now harmonious, aggressive city wide open and make us a Vernon, instead of a city of homes, the City Beautiful.

BOY SCOUT'S NIGHT AT STAR THEATRE A BIG SUCCESS

Last Monday evening fully 360 people attended the Starr theater. Both shows were packed, all seats were filled early and many who came late had to stand. There was not one of the pictures shown that offended any one. All the pictures were leased especially for the Scouts' night. Mr. Eudemiller deserves the highest praise for his careful selection of the pictures that were shown. All of the pictures were fine, but the Boy Scout Farm and the Boy Scouts to the rescue were especially so. The latter was produced by the Scouts of this city two years ago at Universal City, but the Scouts were unable to get it until recently. Everyone was decidedly satisfied with the show and many declared they had never seen better for the price.

This is only one of a series of entertainments that the Boy's Scouts will have charge of. They expect to have enough money by the end of this year to build a long needed headquarters.

Mr. Goodsell could not be present on account of receiving the office of principal at a Los Angeles night school. He will have such little time for the Scouts now that he wishes to resign his position as scoutmaster to some other man who is interested in the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Hewitt's two talks to the people upon the Scout movement were splendid, and his plea for a scoutmaster or an assistant was greatly appreciated by the Tropico Scouts.

The Scouts are doing their utmost to try and boost Tropico and Tropico in return should boost them.

The Tropico Boy Scouts of America wish to thank the people of Tropico who helped make the Boy Scouts' entertainment at the Star theater a success by their presence. Also the orchestra, which was directed by Miss Weatherby, and assisted by Miss Bacon, Ralf Carmackle, Jamie Shea, Mrs. Paine, Dr. Lucas, Kermit Weeks, Leila Weeks and Herbert Brooks.

The Scouts will give another entertainment soon. Just what it will be has not been decided yet, but they are sure that they will have a large audience because there are not many people who will forget Monday night for quite a while.

TWO HOMES IN TROPICO ENTERED BY BURGLARS SUNDAY

The home of S. W. Shaul, corner San Fernando road and Mira Loma, was entered by burglars last Sunday evening while the family were absent. The family returned while the men or man was working in an upper floor. They walked out on a balcony and dropped to the ground, leaving behind a flash lantern. Several articles were reported missing. The same evening the home of Henry P. Goodwin on West 10th street was reported as having been burglarized. The loss was confined to some old coins. Officers rounded up every suspicious characters but failed in apprehending any one.

THE GLENDALE-TROPICO POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSN. MEETING

Members and visitors of the Glendale-Tropico Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the council chamber of the city hall.

Major C. Denonshire, who is the founder of Earth Salts, manufactured from a combination of salt taken from the earth and plants and fed to all animals who are confined in yards and corrals, gave a very interesting discourse on "Incubation." His don'ts and dos in the building of brooder and incubator houses were very much appreciated. R. V. Moore, who was the judge at the Tropico poultry show, read a paper on pigeon breeding for profit.

At the business meeting the treasurer gave a report of the work done since organization, showing a balance on hand of $26.25, with a membership of over 50.

Owing to the absence of Secretary Luedke, I. H. Oliver acted in that capacity.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Glendale on April 15.

SOU. PAC. RY. PUBLISHES INTERESTING FOLDER ON EXPOSITION

Planned for free distribution among people who are contemplating a trip to California and especially in the East and Middle West, the Southern Pacific Company has issued an adition of 100,000 copies of a folder showing views of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on openind day.

The title of the publication is "Opening Day of San Franciso Exposition Grounds, February 20, 1915, as They Appeared to a Quarter of a Million People." Each page is about the size of a standard magazine and the folder itself can readily be mailed.

It shows among others a view of the Tower of Jewels, The Fountain of Energy, the New York State Building, the Avenue of Palms, the tower in the Court of the Universe, the tower in the Court of Abundance, the Palace of Horticulture, the Italian Towers in the Court of Flowers and the Southern Pacific Building.

The half-tones are large and clear, appropriately arranged. The lettering is neat and attractive. The text accompanying the pictures explanins the views so that the fair visitor may know something about the arrangement of the buildings before he arrives in San Francisco.

The Reason Why the People Read Advertisements

Suddenly ask twenty people why they read the advertisements in this paper every week and fifteen out of the twenty will probably hesitate, and stammer, and become more or less embarrassed before they can call to mind the **real reason** why they read the ads.

People buy this paper and read it for two very simple reasons---they want to know the news of their home community, and they want to know of the commercial advantages that are placed before them each week in its advertising columns.

This paper goes out each week to an enlightened people---to a people who are accustomed to think and act for themselves---to a people who know exactly what they want, **and want to know where they can get it.**

Hence the natural course for them to pursue in their search for information is to turn to the advertising columns of the paper.

The live merchant knows this---recognizes the fact that he is catering to a people of high mental attainments, and shapes his business policy accordingly.

Such merchants live and prosper and grow with the community.

Their advertisements are constantly placing the desirability of their goods before the buyer, and the merchant is thus brought into contact with the buyer through the medium of his advertisement.

The information contained in the advertisement saves the buyer the time of chasing from place to place in search of some article of which he stands in need.

It thus becomes a time saver to the buyer, and an impulse which spurs him on to a constant perusing of the advertising pages of the paper,

These are strenuous days, and time is money, and the well written advertisement becomes a thing of great value to the consumer as well as to the seller.

And of late years the consumer has become educated up to the standard of **expecting** the merchant who wants his trade to talk to him through the medium of his advertisement in the local paper.

And the merchant who talks thusly **does the business.**

---Exchange

TROPICO MERCHANT HAS OPENING AND GIVES AWAY PRIZES TO VISITORS

A. E. Coffer, successor to Davis & Betten, entertained the people of Tropico last Saturday and put himself in an individual class.

For the occasion Mr. Coffer secured a number of manufacturing firms who sent out demonstrators, an orchestra furnished music and prizes and free samples were distributed among the crowds who visited the grocery during the day and evening. Even the kids were made happy with a blower whistle.

In the evening, when the 12 special prizes were awarded, the crowd, unable to withstand the strains from the orchestra, started to dancing, and for several minutes everybody just whooped-er-up.

Besides the demonstrations, Mr. Coffer gave away over 100 loaves of Bradford's wholesome and U. S. bread, besides cans of soup, spaghetti and Cero.

The winners of prizes were:

First—Gus Klang, Iris assortment.

Second—Mrs. Tiffiney, five-pound pail lard.

Third—Pleas Spear, box cigars.

Fourth—Mrs. John Crane, one-pound can Hill's tea.

Fifth—Walter Sullivan, box chocolates.

Sixth—Melvin Van Wagenen, doll.

Seventh—G. R. Allen, box chocolates.

Eighth—A. B. Bradford, dozen cans soup.

Ninth—Mrs. Stirling, dozen cans spaghetti.

Tenth—Lehron Spear, large package Schilling tea.

Eleventh—Mrs. W. Brown, three packages tryphosa.

Twelfth—Marshal Wilson, dozen packages crackers.

Those who held nearest to winning numbers received package of cero.

The firms who furnished the demonstrations were:

Armour Co., canned meats.

Kahn Beck, crackers.

Mrs. Dodson's salad dressing

Cero Manufacturing Co., ideal drink.

Haas-Baruch Co., Iris coffee and canned goods.

Tryphosa Co., meat jellies.

Hydro Pura Co., meat jellies.

Sperry Co., cereals.

Morehouse, mustards.

The first 50 ladies who entered the store after 1 p. m. were presented with a bar of Naptholeene soap.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB'S MEETING

The regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Kimball of Maple avenue. Owing to the illness of President Mrs. Chas. Barker, Miss Cora Hickman presided over the business meeting, which was a discussion of incorporation of the club. After the business meeting Miss Helen Babson addressed the members on the making of a "Young Woman," which was most enthusiastically received. The social hour and the serving of refreshments concluded the afternoon. The ladies in charge were: Mrs. W. M. Kimball, Mrs. Robt. Kimball, Mrs. C. O. Pulliam and Mrs. C. H. Woolsey.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

All members present.

After the reading of previous meeting minutes the regular order of business was taken up.

The City Attorney submitted resolutions awarding contract for work on Cypress and Boynton streets to take the place of a former resolution, which was incorrect.

An ordinance regulating hospitals, sanitariums, etc., was offered and ordered read for the first and second time.

A resolution ordering in the work on Palmer avenue and the notice to contractors was offered and ordered adopted.

Petitions for and against the maintaining of a pool room at Acacia and Brand were offered and upon motion the application for a permit was denied.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance repealing a former ordinance prohibiting pool halls in Tropico.

Upon motion the Los Angeles Box Factory was granted permission to close the lower end of Cypress street upon the payment of $100 and a sufficient amount to cover expenses of the work.

The following demands were ordered paid:

E. S. Ayres	$ 1.16
E. C. Fairfield	6.66
C. E. Nicholson	46.30
Western Auto Elec. Corp.	15.00
H. P. Goodwin	2.00
Western Auto Elec. Corp.	20.00
Tropico Garage	1.10

CONGRESSMAN RANDALL EXPECTED HOME ON APRIL 1ST

Congressman Charles H. Randall is expected home from the East about April 1st. Those who may wish to get in touch with him may do so by calling at 5711 Pasadena avenue, Los Angeles (Highland Park), or by addressing a letter to him there. His phones are: Home 39134, Garvanza 179. If Mr. Randall is not at his office his secretary will be there to plan to make appointments in advance, however.

While he has been in the East, Mr. Randall responded to a number of rekuests for speeches, and invitations have already come in for him to address various bodies in this section of the state as soon as he returns. It is quite evident that he will be quite busy through the summer months, meeting the people of his district, and get acquainted in detail with the needs of each community. The Congressman will be glad to hear from any citizen on matters pertaining to his office.

HIGHWAYMAN RECEIVES 10 YEAR SENTENCE

William Zalstra, who plead guilty to being a pardner of Gilbert Heeringa, the highwayman who shot and killed Chas. Smith on the evening of January 9, was sentenced in the superior court last week to serve 10 years in the prison at San Quentin.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 199 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, adopted March 23rd, 1915, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 16th day of February, 1915, opened, examined and publically declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

I

That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

FIRST: That the roadway of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line ofMountain Avenue, to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and the Roadway of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, including all street and alley intersections, be graded and paved with three inch in thickness of broken stone and oil macadam, in accordance with Plan No. 57, Profile No. 57 and Cross-sections No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for improving portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and on each side of the roadway of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, (excepting along such portions of said roadways upon which a cement curb has already been constructed, and now is, to the official line and grade and of a size and quality as described in the hereafter named Special specifications, and excepting along such portions of said roadways to be occupied by the hereinafter described bridges, which are to be placed at the point and in the position as shown on plans Nos. 57 and 58). All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with Plan No. 57, Cross Section No. 57 and Profile No. 57 and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees in the City of Tropico.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Cypress Street from the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Mountain Avenue to the easterly termination of Cypress Street, and on both sides of Boynton Street from the northerly line of Cypress Street to a point seven hundred and five (705) feet northerly from said line, (excepting therefrom those portions of the roadway upon which a cement sidewalk has already been constructed and now is to the official line and grade, and excepting along such portions of the roadway to be occupied by the hereinafter described bridges which are to be placed at the point and in the position as shown on plans No. 57 and 58) all sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 57, Cross Section No. 57 and Profile No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

FOURTH. That wood and concrete bridges be constructed at the intersection of Cypress Street and the Sycamore Canyon Wash, and at the intersection of Boynton Street and the Sycamore Canyon Wash. Said bridges to be constructed between the points and on the lines and grades and with the appurtenances designated therefor on Plans No. 57 and 58, Profile No. 57, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of portions of Cypress Street and Boynton Street, in the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 190 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

II.

That the said contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico, included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the northly line of Lot No. 40 of Watt Subdivision as recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 5, Page 200, Records of Los Angeles County, with the southerly line of Lot No. 41 of the above named Watt Subdivision, and the westerly line of Lot No. 42 of the above named Subdivision, thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Block A of Heide-Boynton Tract, as recorded on Map of Book 12, Page 80, of records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly and northwesterly along the southerly line of Block B of the above named Heide-Boynton Tract to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence northwesterly along the southerly line of Tract No. 73, as recorded on Map in Books 13, Page 130 of Records of Los Angeles County, to the southwest corner thereof, which is also a point on the easterly line of Glendale Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the northwest corner of Tract No. 282, as rcorded on Map in Book 14, Pages 116 and 119, of Records of Los Angeles County, thence easterly along the northerly line of said Tract No. 282 to the northeast corner thereof, thence northerly along the westerly line of Heide-Boynton Tract, as recorded on Map in Book 12, Page 80, of Revords of Los Angeles County, to the northwest corner thereof, which is also a point on the southerly line of Moore Avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a point which is 236.28 feet easterly from the northeast corner of the aforesaid Heide-Boynton Tract, thence southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning, (excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley, which may be included within the above described assessment district, all as shown on Map No. 56, approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 8th day of December, 1914, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said district. All references in said description are made to records of Los Angeles County, California).

III

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement, said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 17, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

IV

The City Engineer is directed to make a diagram of the property affected or benefited by the proposed work or improvement as described in the Resolution of Intention and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof. Such diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land, the area in square feet of each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land, and the relative location of the same to the work proposed to be done, all within the limits of the assessment district.

V

All plans, cross sections and profiles referred to in this Notice are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. (All special specifications referred to in this Notice are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.) Said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

And thereafter, on the 23rd day of March, 1915, by resolution of award No. 199, awarded contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: To E. A. McCombs and J. F. Burk, at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, namely:

Macademizing, per square foot, five and a half cents (5½c); grading, per lineal foot, one and twenty-five hundredths dollars ($1.25); curb, per lineal foot, twenty-four cents (24c); sidewalks, per square foot, nine cents (9c); two culverts, complete, one thousand dollars ($1000); extra concrete, per cubic foot, sixty cents (60c).

Said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico.

Clerk's office, City of Tropico, March 23rd, 1915.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

By EDGAR S. AYRES,
Deputy.

RESOLUTION NO. 200

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, Ordering Certain Street Work to Be Done on Palmer Avenue from the Easterly Line of Central Avenue to the Westerly Line of Brand Boulevard, in the City of Tropico.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders to be done the work on Palmer avenue, in said City, described in Resolution of Intention Number 197, to which said resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next suceeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of alifornia entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds, "approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. The Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and notice of said street work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of Tropico is hereby directed to post consipicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with Specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the Specifications posted or on file.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of March, 1915.

(Seal) DANIEL WEBSTER,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

By EDGAR S. AYRES,
Deputy.

State of California,)
) ss.
City of Tropico,)

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 23rd day of March, 1915.

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Boyce, Conrad, Henry, Webster.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

By EDGAR S. AYRES,
Deputy.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statutes, and to Resolution No. 200, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 23rd day of March, 1915, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, located at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico avenue in the city of Tropico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, April 6, 1915, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

FIRST: That Palmer Avenue, from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, be graded and macadamized in accordance with plans, profile and special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue in said City of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard. All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, Profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue, in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of Palmer Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION 2. All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; all special specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; said plans, profiles and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next suceeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, certified by a responsible Bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Tropico, California, March 23, 1915.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees, of the City of Tropico, California.

By EDGAR S. AYRES,
Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(No. 28460, Dept. 2)

Estate of James Rich, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executors of the Will of James Rich, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at the Residence of Mary J. Rich, No.113 West Tropico Avenue, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D., 1915.

L. C. HAYNES,
W. C. Seal,
Executors of the Will of James Rich, Deceased.

Savory Side Dishes.

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Mrs. Harriet Van Brocklin, who has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. Nina Richards of Paloma avenue, for several weeks, has returned to her home at Rockford, Ill.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church are planning to give a chicken pie dinner in the church parlors the second week in April.

Mrs. A. P. Hill, Jr., and daughter of San Jose are guests at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney.

C. L. Carstensen, formerly proprietor of the Tropico Pharmacy but now an attorney in Pasadena, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

Shirley Melrose was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Melrose. Shirley is now located at Ontario, where he is cashier and clerk in the Southern Pacific depot.

Mr and Mrs. H. Clay Seaman of 1208 W. 7th street, Glendale are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound boy at their home on March 22nd.

The Tropico Bridge and Luncheon Club held their regular meetlast Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Street, on Acacia Ave.

The Home Economics Section of the Thursday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. P. Goodwin 242 W. 10 th street, March 26.

The report that F. W. Haviland of 213 El Bonito avenue had mysteriously disappeared from his place of business in Los Angeles is erroneous. Mr. Haviland was suddenly called out of the city and wrote a short note of explanation to his family, which was delayed in transient, thus causing uneasiness at his home.

In our last issue we stated that Mrs. T. J. Meagher, Mrs. C. Benner and Mrs. G. Wallace had left for a visit at San Francisco. The item was sent in and rewrote wrong. Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimpton of Montana are cousins of these ladies and had stopped off in Tropico for a visit on their way to San Francisco from a visit to San Diego. They were the ones who left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of St. Louis, Mo., with their daughter, Miss Gertrude, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. King of W. 10th street. The family are making their first trip to California, coming down from the San Francisco fair, and the beauties of Southern California have fairly settled their minds that the next move will bring them here. Tropico appeals to them as a home site, and the San Fernando Valley will be that home. Mr. Bishop is connected with the E. L. Slauton Mercantile Co. of St. Louis.

Notices are about to be sent out to all the former graduates of the Glendale Union iHgh School, informing them that the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the G. U. H. S. is ready for their cooperation and support in giving a play about the twenty-third of April. As very good talent has responded to the call for those who care to take part, they are assured of a very successful production. The parts have not been definitely allotted as yet, but will be during this coming week. But anyone of the alumni, who did not see the newspaper notice of the tryout and who would enjoy taking part in the play, is very welcome to a part if he but assures the coach of his ability. The Association is very fortunate indeed in securing Mrs. Wayland Brown to manage the production of the play. Watch for the posters announcing the TIME, PLACE and the PLAY.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

REMNANTS of steak or roasts may be made into delicious stews, using savory seasonings such as a little sweet marjoram, thyme, parsley, onion salt, etc. Meat may be put through meat chopper and mixed with enough cream sauce to hold it together, well seasoned, molded into croquettes, dipped in egg and crumbs and fried in deep fat.

Hash makes a tasty breakfast or luncheon dish, with the chopped meat browned slightly in butter, nicely seasoned with salt and pepper, moistened with milk as a gravy and served with toast fingers.

Remnants of boiled or fried ham may be used in various ways. For ham timbales put ham through meat grinder and mix with one raw egg to hold meat together. Line gem tins with this mixture, pressing it well against sides and bottoms and bake slightly. Take out of oven and drop in each ham lined tin an egg, returning to oven long enough to cook the eggs. Or with a bit of ham, some cheese, a few slices of stale bread, some hot ham sandwiches can be made. Mince ham, mix with grated cheese, spread on one slice of bread, cover with another, cut in two and brown on each side in hot butter. Serve hot.

Chicken shortcake is a most palatable way to serve remnants of chicken. Free it from skin and bone and cut into small pieces. Put on to heat with enough gravy to make it quite moist. Make a short biscuit dough and roll into a cake an inch thick. Bake in quick oven fifteen or twenty minutes. Then split the cake and spread the hot chicken stew over lower half. Replace upper half and pour over the whole a generous amount of gravy.

Meat loaf or a boiled shoulder of smoked pork is often desirable. There is no waste whatever with the former and practically none with the latter if utilized in the right way, while both are delicious, and when served with a good salad and simple dessert form a very tempting meal. For the meat loaf have the butcher grind one pound of lean beef and one-half pound of pork. Mix together and add salt, pepper, four ground soda crackers, a small onion, one unbeaten egg and a half cupful of milk. Stir the ingredients all together and press into a bread pan. Cover the loaf with two cupfuls of hot water and bake two hours in moderately hot oven, adding a little more water from time to time. When it is cold slice and serve on lettuce leaves with ketchup or chili sauce if desired.

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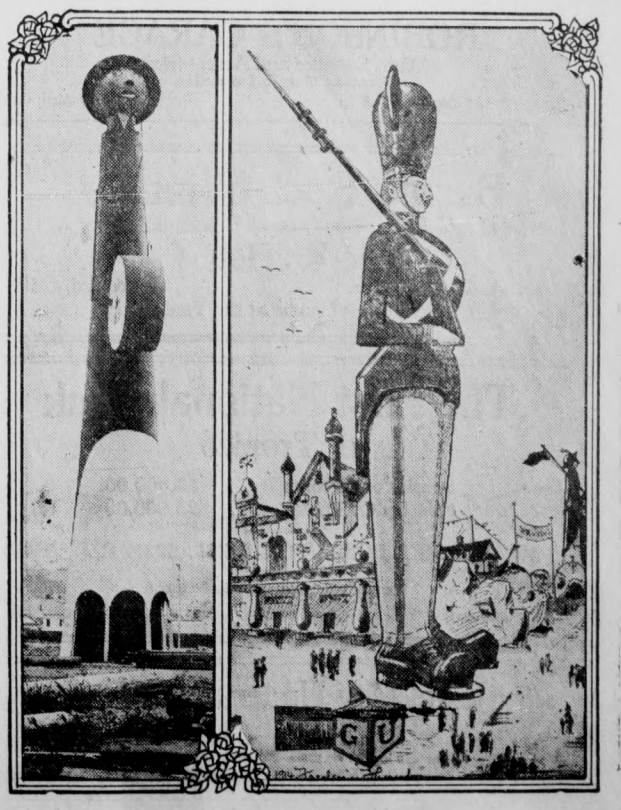

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"BLACK JIM" THE CONVICT

By M. QUAD

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The man known as "Black Jim" had been sent out to the penal colony of Australia for forgery.

They sent him up to Woona Wally after his first two years of imprisonment, and he fell into the hands of George Stebbins. In those days an Australian convict was bid off—that is, a settler in want of help would bid a price for so many men, and they were turned over to him for a certain length of time. He was responsible for their feed and care, and his word was law. He could work them as hard and as long as he wished. He could starve and beat them and there was no one to come between. In case of insubordination he could shoot them down, and the government simply accepted his statement of the affair. All convicts were glad enough to get away from prison and out upon the ranches, and in most cases they found good masters and were decently treated. As a member of the mounted police I knew that Stebbins was a hard man to get along with. He had been a tavern keeper and a bully in England, and his wife had committed suicide, and his two sons had been taken away from him by the law on account of his cruelty.

Black Jim came up to Woona Wally with six other men, and the gang were up at police headquarters for the night. It fell to us to take their pedigrees and post them as to their new master and what would be expected of them. In our district we always gave a convict a fair start. He was told what would be required of him, advised to do his best to please his master and given to understand that if he went straight we would see that he had fair usage. I was interested in Black Jim at once. The law had made a convict of him, but it hadn't degraded him.

I had an idea that Stebbins would be down on him from the first because of his superior looks, and I went pretty thoroughly into details. When I had finished the prisoner said:

"I thank you, sir, and shall do my best to please."

Things came about as I feared. As Stebbins inspected his gang he picked Black Jim out for special attention. He had little to say to the others beyond making bloodcurdling threats of what would happen if they didn't toe the mark, but to Jim he said:

"So they have sent me a gentleman, have they? They thought I needed somebody to teach me manners perhaps. Mebbe the idea was for you to sit on the veranda and give me daily lessons. Well, you've come to the wrong shop. Look, now, I'm goin' to keep an eye on you! You think yourself head and shoulders above the crowd, but I'll take the conceit out of you!"

Not one convict in a thousand would have stood the insults and degradation put upon Black Jim the next year. I know he tried his best, but there was no pleasing Stebbins. He was always boasting that he had a gentleman convict and that he was bound to "break" him, and he spent a good share of his time worrying the man. One day, as I was returning with the troop after hunting down a false alarm of bushrangers, my horse shied and threw me almost in front of Stebbins' house, and as I struck on a stone and had several ribs broken I was carried in. He was not glad to see me, but under the circumstances was obliged to give me a bed. On the fourth night of my accident four men and three women arrived for an evening visit.

When dinner had been finished and the drink had gone around Stebbins sent for Black Jim and ordered him to dance for the amusement of the company. The convict respectfully but firmly refused, and his master cried out in indignation:

"You won't dance, eh? Too much of a gentleman to give us a hornpipe! Mebbe this company isn't swagger enough for the likes of a bloomin' murderer!"

"The charge against me was forgery, sir," quietly replied the man.

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The man had been hanging ten minutes and the agony had almost brought unconsciousness when the door was kicked open and bushrangers crowded in. It was a complete surprise. The women screamed out and began to cry, but the men, with the exception of Stebbins, took it rather coolly. The bully and coward went white as death and fell into a chair, and it was almost pitiful to hear him beg for his life.

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The church stands for Tropico, a bigger and better city, ready to assist in any enterprise which builds up the town materially, socially, intellectually, morally, religiously or in civic betterment, but unqualifiedly eternally opposed to the introduction of the sale of liquor in any form as a beverage, or encouraging gambling or loafing by pool rooms or biliard halls, run for commercial ends. The pastor will preach next Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Our growing Sunday school meets 9:30 a. m., Epworth League rally, 6:30 p. m., Junior, 2:30 p. m. The church choir and orchestra will furnish specially prepared music for each service. They will give a program, a choir benefit, next Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the church.

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